

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mary Lynne Hedley et al. Art Unit : 1633  
Serial No. : 10/758,970 Examiner : Ileana Popa  
Filed : January 16, 2004 Conf. No. : 6224  
Title : CONTINUOUS-FLOW METHOD FOR PREPARING MICROPARTICLES

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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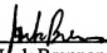
RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Species Election Requirement dated September 7, 2006, applicants elect the species of "diluting." The election is made without traverse. Claims 1-19, 23, and 25-47 read on the elected species.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-012002.

Respectfully submitted,

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